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*4/25/02***RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The following remarks are filed in response to the restriction requirement included in the Office Action mailed March 12, 2001, the one-month period for response to which expires on April 12, 2002.

In the Office Action, pending claims 1 through 52 are restricted into three groups for examination purposes, with Group I including claims 1 through 4, 13 through 20, and 27 through 28, Group II including claims 5 through 12 and claims 21 through 26, and Group III including claims 39 through 52. Without traverse, Applicants hereby elect the claims included in Group I for examination.

Should the Examiner determine that additional issues remain which may be resolved by a telephone conference, he is respectfully invited to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney.

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